

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A method for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:
- 2 a) receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a network,
- 3 the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;
- 4 b) generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a plurality of
- 5 goods;
- 6 c) transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply chain participant
- 7 utilizing the network; and
- 8 d) tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for managing the supply
- 9 chain by the restaurant.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is transmitted to the supply chain
- 2 participants.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the data is parsed to match each corresponding
- 2 supply chain participant.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the data is made accessible to the supply chain
- 2 participants via a network-based interface.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is accessible to the supply chain
- 2 participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain participant.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the information relates to each of said steps.
- 1 7. A system for managing a supply chain utilizing a network, comprising:

- 2 a) logic for receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain utilizing a  
3 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;  
4 b) logic for generating an electronic order form based on the data for ordering a  
5 plurality of goods;  
6 c) logic for transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply chain  
7 participant of the supply chain utilizing the network;  
8 d) logic for tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for managing  
9 the supply chain by the restaurant.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is transmitted to the supply chain  
2 participants.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data is parsed to match each corresponding  
2 supply chain participant.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the data is made accessible to the supply chain  
2 participant via a network-based interface.

1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is accessible to the supply chain  
2 participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain participant.

1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the information relates to each of said logic  
2 elements.

1 13. A computer program/product for managing a supply chain utilizing a network,  
2 comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of restaurants of a supply chain  
4 utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the restaurants;  
5 b) computer code for generating an electronic order form based on the data for  
6 ordering a plurality of goods;

- 7 c) computer code for transmitting the electronic order form to at least one supply  
8 chain participant of the supply chain utilizing the network;  
9 d) computer code for tracking information relating to at least one of said steps for  
10 managing the supply chain by the restaurant.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is transmitted to the  
2 supply chain participants.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the data is parsed to match  
2 each corresponding supply chain participant.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the data is made accessible  
2 to the supply chain participant via a network-based interface.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is accessible to the  
2 supply chain participant only after verification of an identity of the supply chain  
3 participant.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the information relates to  
2 each of said computer code elements.